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T/N: ATTENTION! THE EMPIRE OF "LUDECHT," AS SEEN IN CHAPTER 1, HAS BEEN RENAMED "LUDEXT". THANKS!



THAT SAME DAY,  
IN THE MORNING

ROYAL  
COUNCIL



BEFORE THE CROWN  
PRINCE ARRIVES, I'D LIKE TO  
HEAR FROM THE MEMBERS  
OF THE COUNCIL.

WHAT DO YOU  
ALL THINK?

WOULDN'T YOU SAY  
HIS EXCELLENCY, RAYBURN  
ESPELINDO, ACCOMPLISHED  
QUITE THE FEAT AGAIN?

SQUIRM

TCH, I WON'T DENY  
IT'S A FEAT, BUT FOR HIM  
TO BE SO MERCILESS  
ABOUT IT? HMPH.

THERE ARE ALREADY  
SUCH GRUESOME RUMORS  
SPREADING AROUND,  
GENERAL.

OH? AND  
WHAT MIGHT THESE  
RUMORS BE?

WHAT OF THE  
ONE ABOUT HIM COMPLETELY  
BURNING A VILLAGE THAT HAD  
ALREADY SURRENDERED?

EVEN THE CIVILIANS,  
NO LESS.

WHISPER

THERE'S ALSO  
THE ONE OF HIM BURYING  
HIS PRISONERS ALIVE.

WHISPER

HOW HORRIFIC.  
EVEN IF THEY ARE  
THE ENEMY...



HAHA, THAT FIRST PRINCE OF OURS. EVEN WHEN HE RISKS HIS LIFE FOR SUCH FEATS, THEY ONLY FUEL HIS NOTORIETY.

THEY SAY A LEOPARD CAN'T CHANGE HIS SPOTS, BUT...

**BANG!**

**SURPRISE**

AND WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO IN SUCH A RUSH?

THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO BEGIN, SO I COURTEOUSLY ASK YOU TO TAKE A SEAT,

PRINCESS HOYA ESPELINDO.

HA?

...THE SMELL OF SHIT IS SO UNBEARABLE, I JUST CAN'T STAY SEATED.

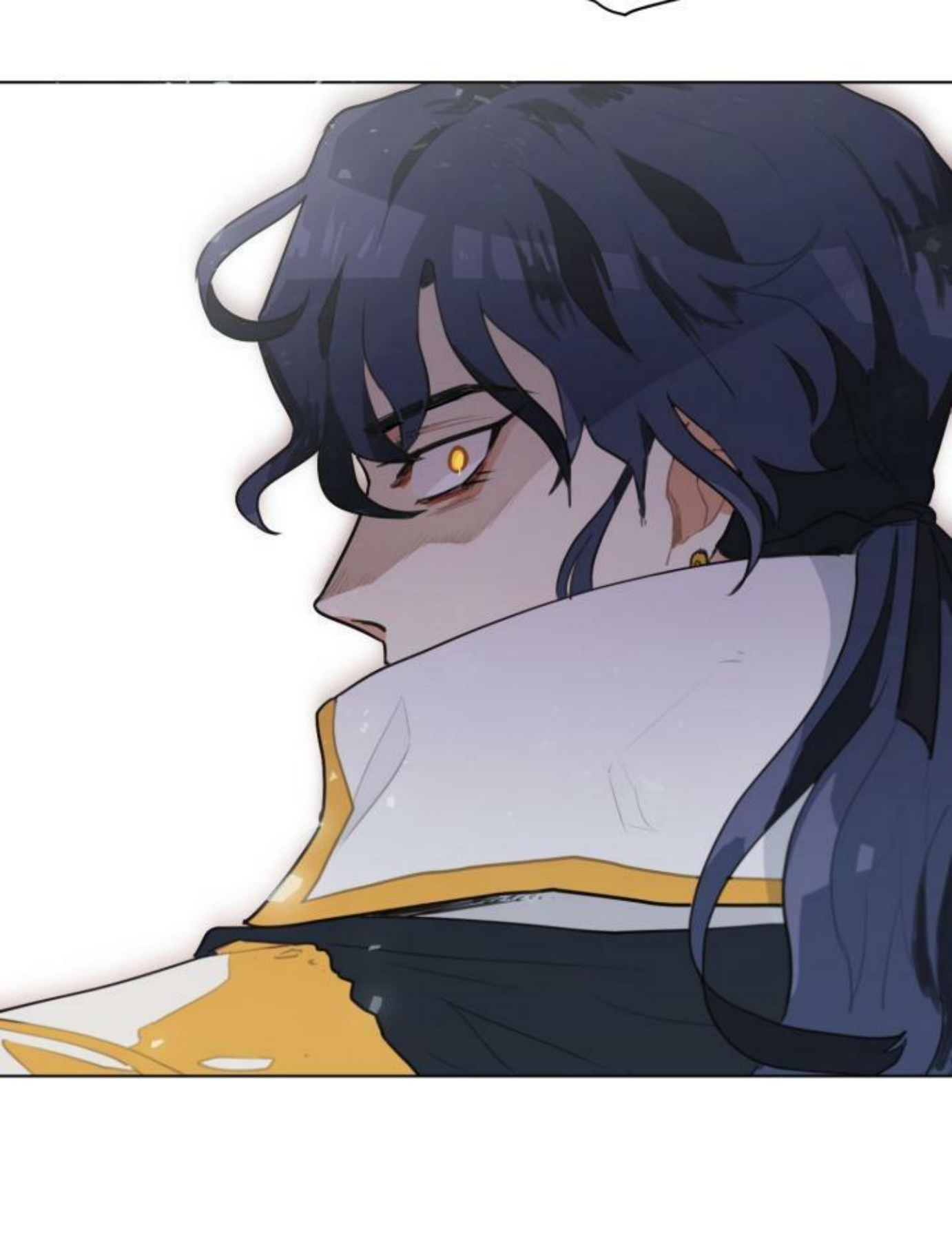
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, GENERAL CHANCELLOR.

WHAT!  
"SH-SHIT"?!

SUCH VULGAR LANGUAGE!!

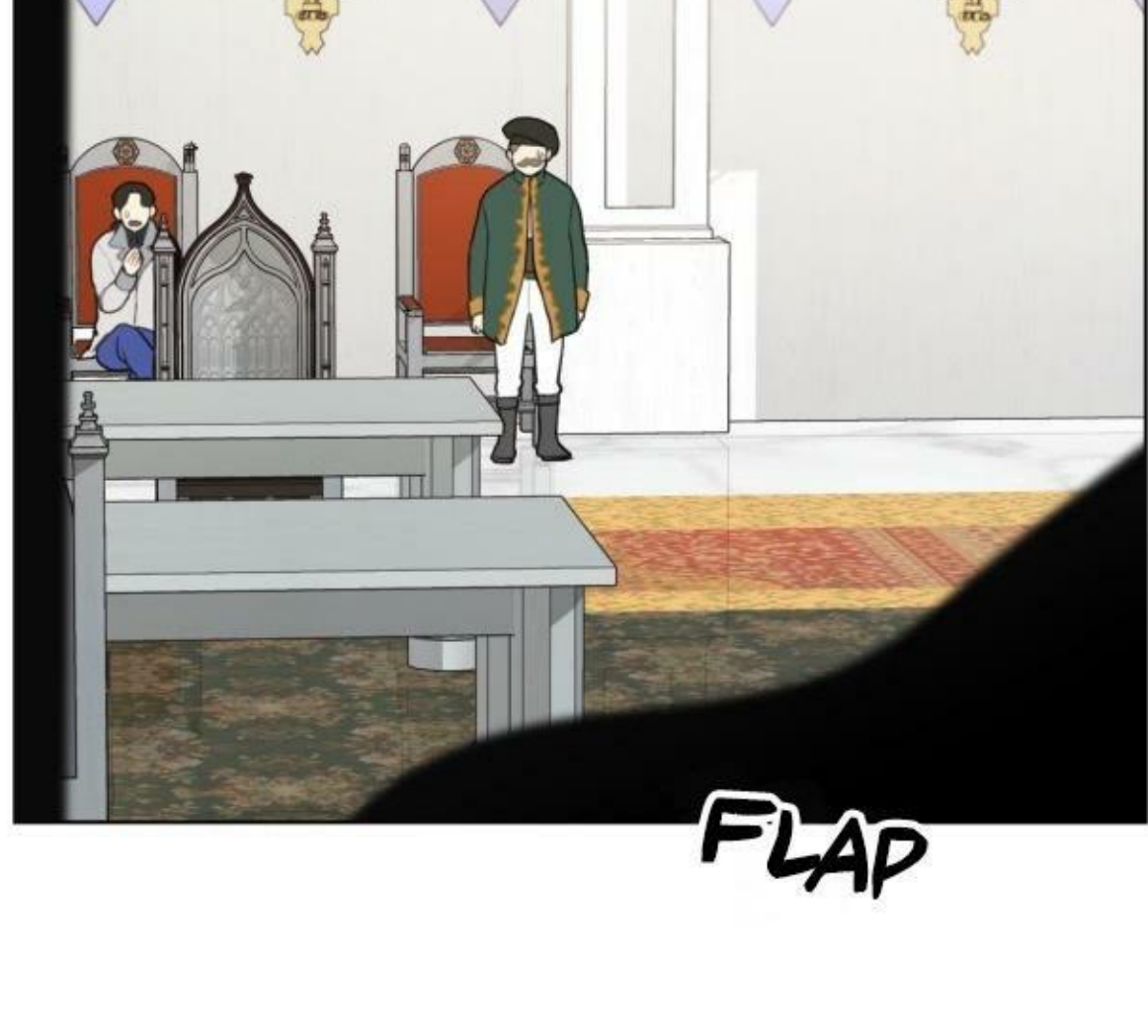
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QUIET...

.....EEK...



FLAP



...WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.



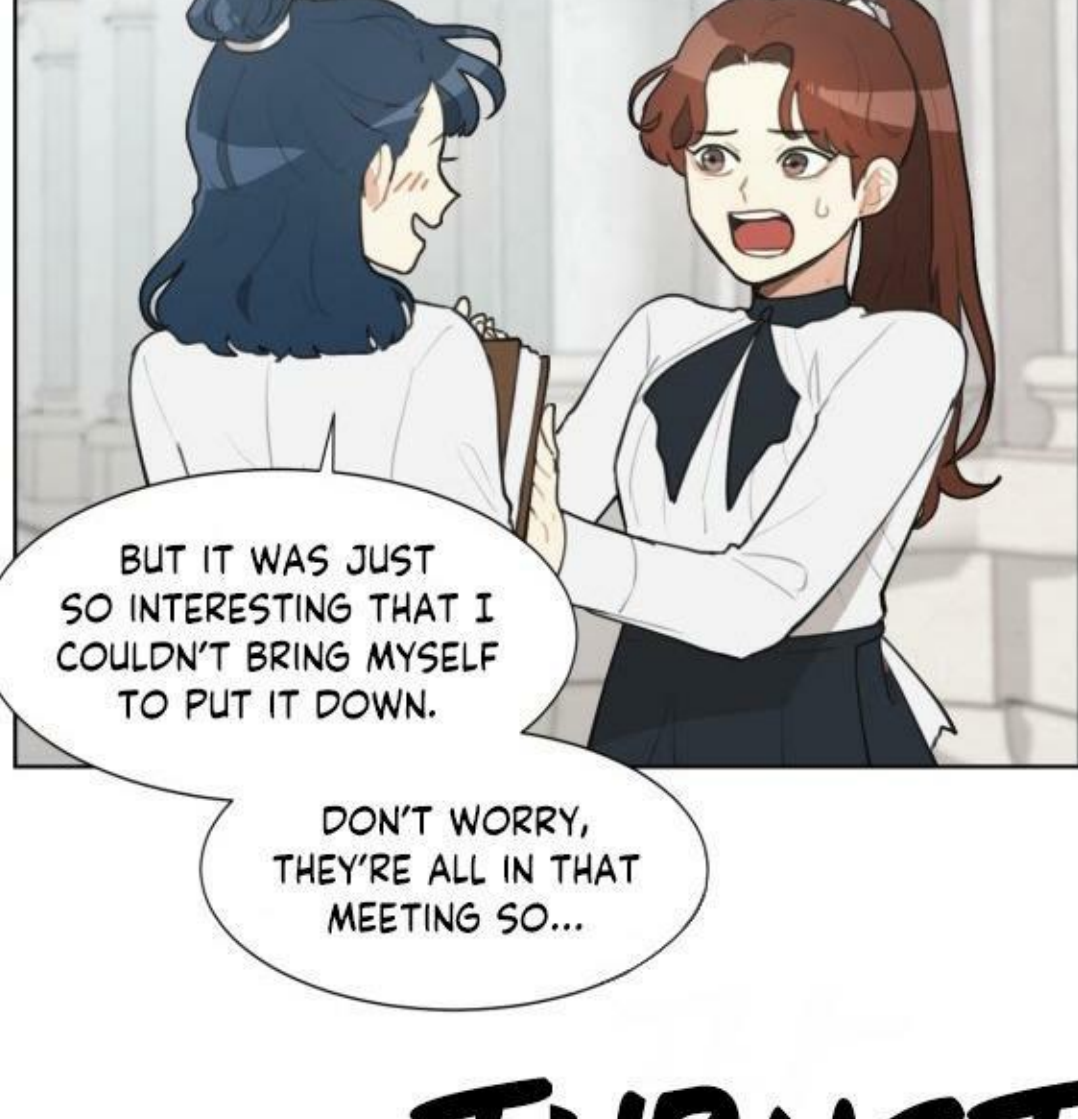
I THOUGHT HIS IMAGE WOULD CHANGE WITH MILITARY FEATS, BUT THEY ONLY HURT HIS REPUTATION.

AT THIS RATE, RAYBURN IS REALLY GOING TO BE IN A BIND...

ISN'T PRINCE RAYBURN SO COOL?



OH MY GOD, ARE YOU CRAZY?! HOW COULD YOU BRING THAT HERE! YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN SO MUCH TROUBLE IF YOU GET CAUGHT BY THE ROYAL FAMILY!



BUT IT WAS JUST SO INTERESTING THAT I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO PUT IT DOWN.

DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE ALL IN THAT MEETING SO...

THRUST



YOU TWO,

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT YOU DARE MENTION PRINCE RAYBURN'S NAME?

!





P- PRINCESS!

M- MY APOLOGIES.

THE PRINCE WAS JUST SO AMAZING IN THE BOOK... I WASN'T TRYING TO SPEAK ILL OF HIM WHATSOEVER.



SO I DIDN'T MISHEAR THEM... THEY THINK RAYBURN IS COOL?

THE SAME RAYBURN WHO'S ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY TERRIBLE RUMORS?

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SPEAK TRUTHFULLY. WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN BY "IN THE BOOK"?



.....THERE'S...

A BOOK CALLED, "THE PRINCE IN THE ROSE"...



ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, THIS FANFIC... NO, THIS NOVEL STARTED GETTING REALLY POPULAR AMONG US COMMONERS AND...

YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS THAT POPULAR?

NO WONDER THE ATMOSPHERE WAS SO STRANGE IN THE STREETS...

FLIP



THAT'S WHY THERE WAS THAT WHOLE MESS?

THAT'S WHAT I HEAR, MY DUKE.







WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Prince Oppa is so callous.  
There are so many kinds of  
flowers, yet he resembles a rose.  
Imagine how many bees  
must have been hurt by  
his thorns blah blah blah  
.....



DOES IT REALLY  
READ LIKE A MASTERPIECE?  
I'D ALSO LIKE TO TR-



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HM

I CAN'T BEAR  
TO EVEN LOOK AT SUCH  
BLATANT MOCKERY...



I HAVE TO GET  
RID OF THEM.



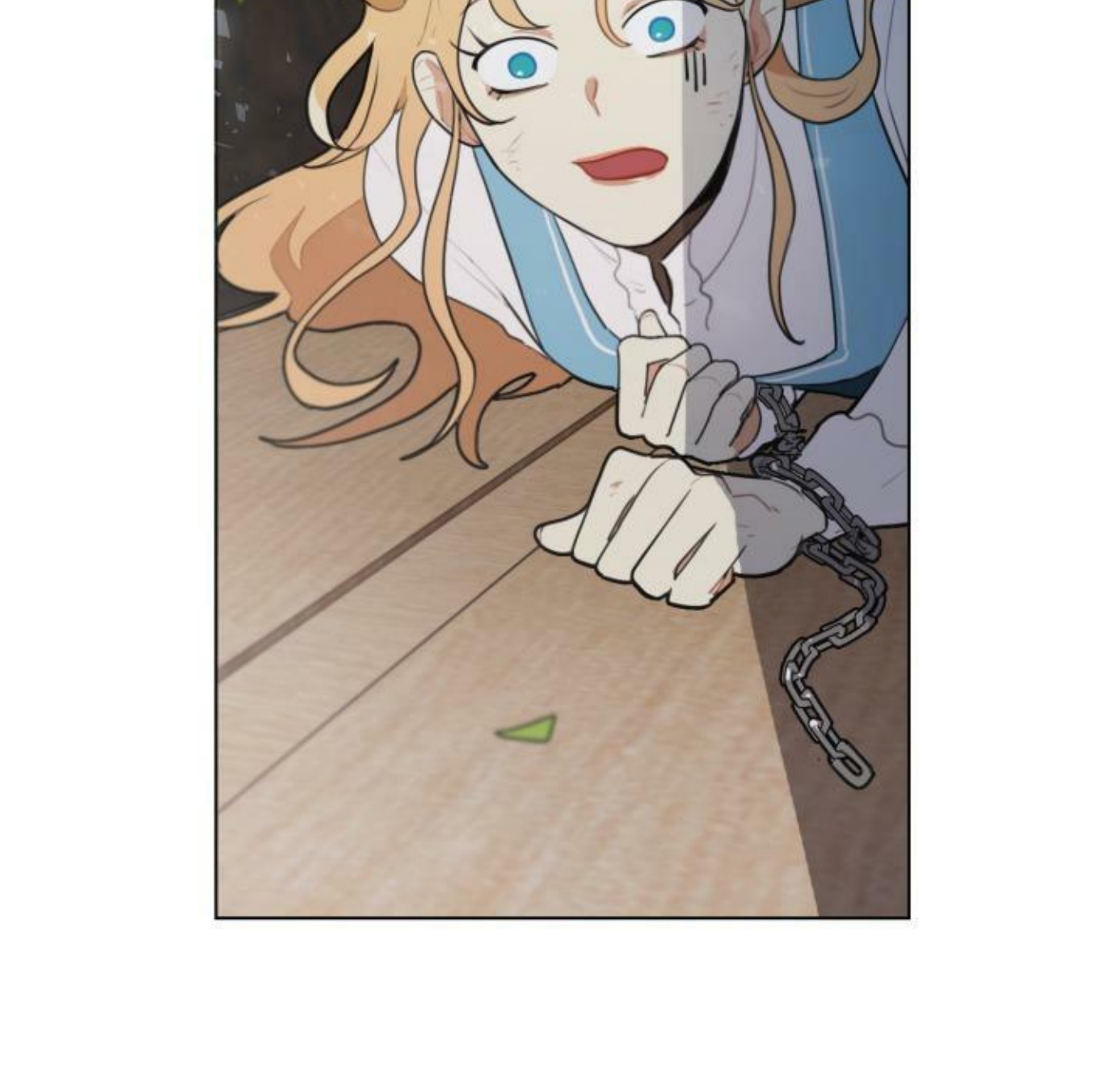
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ABOUT?



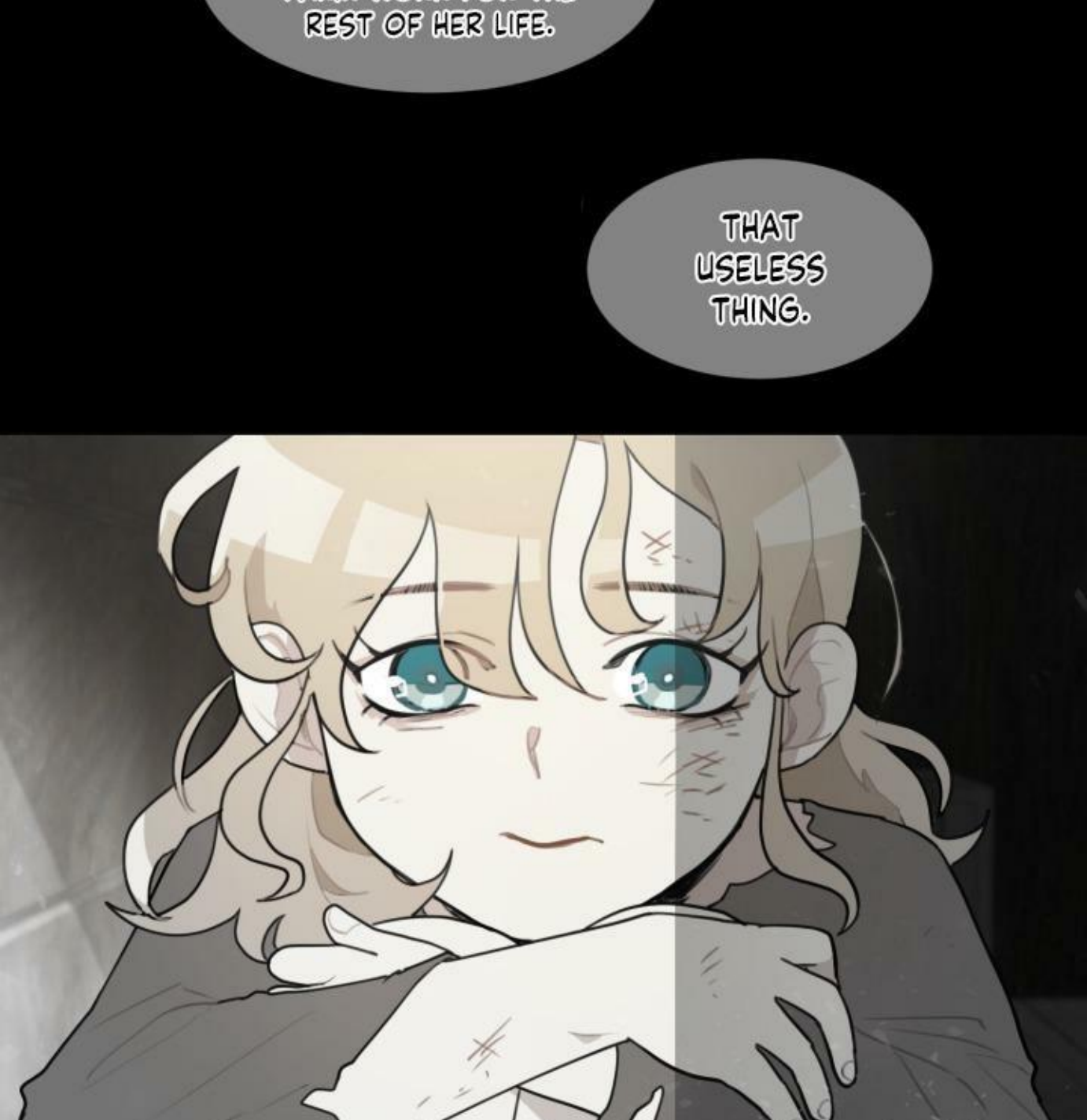
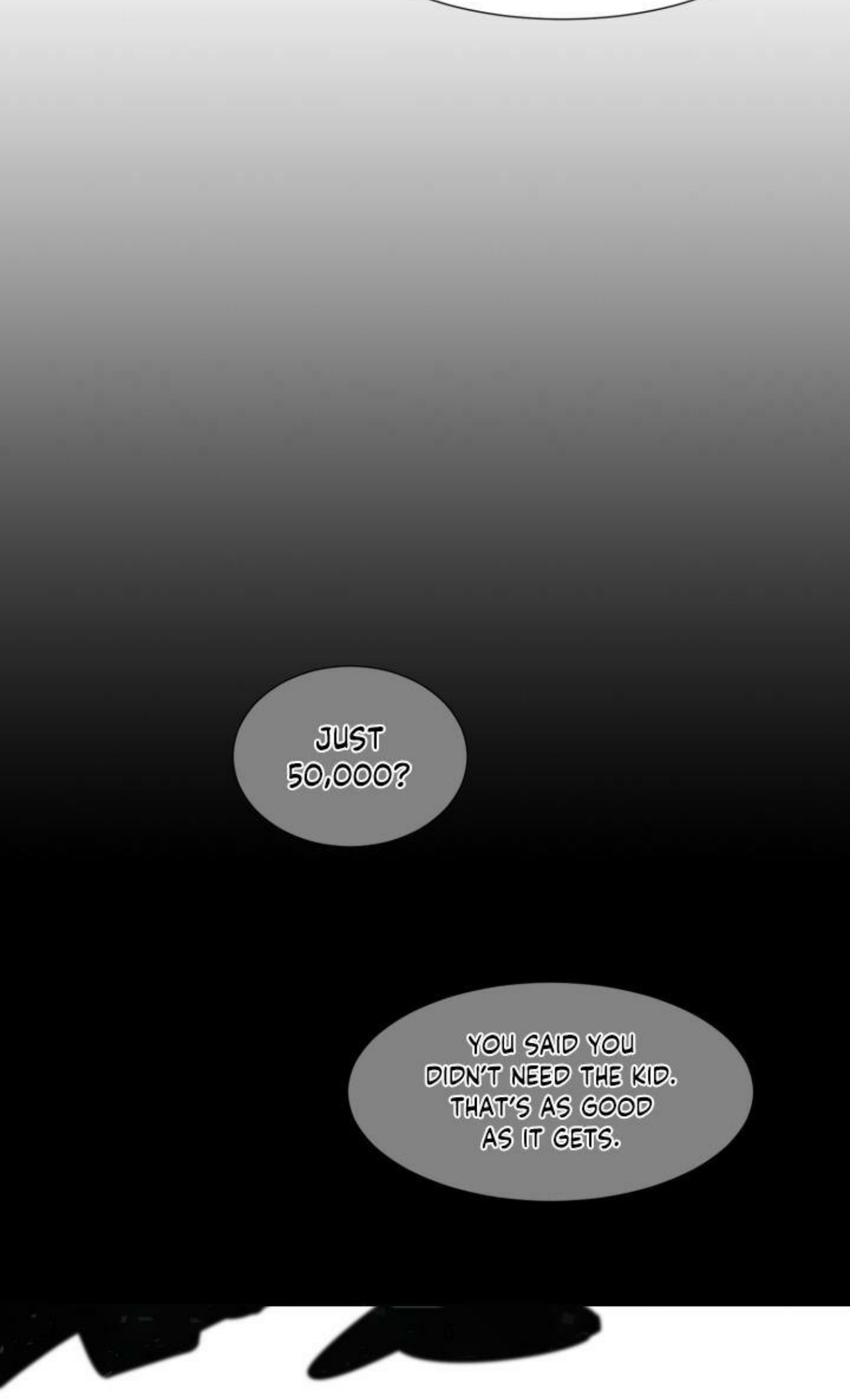
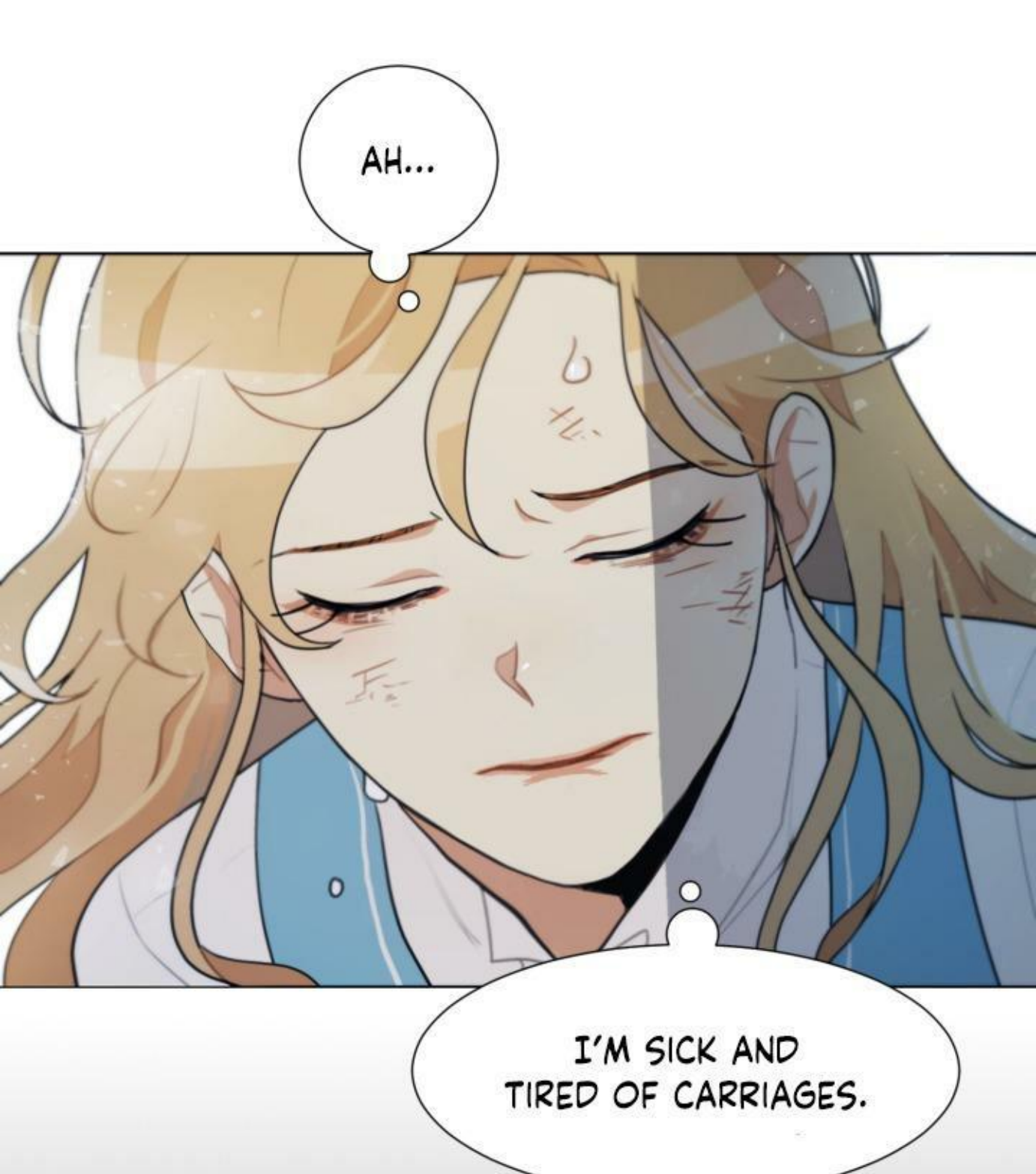
THE PERSON  
WHO WROTE  
THIS.

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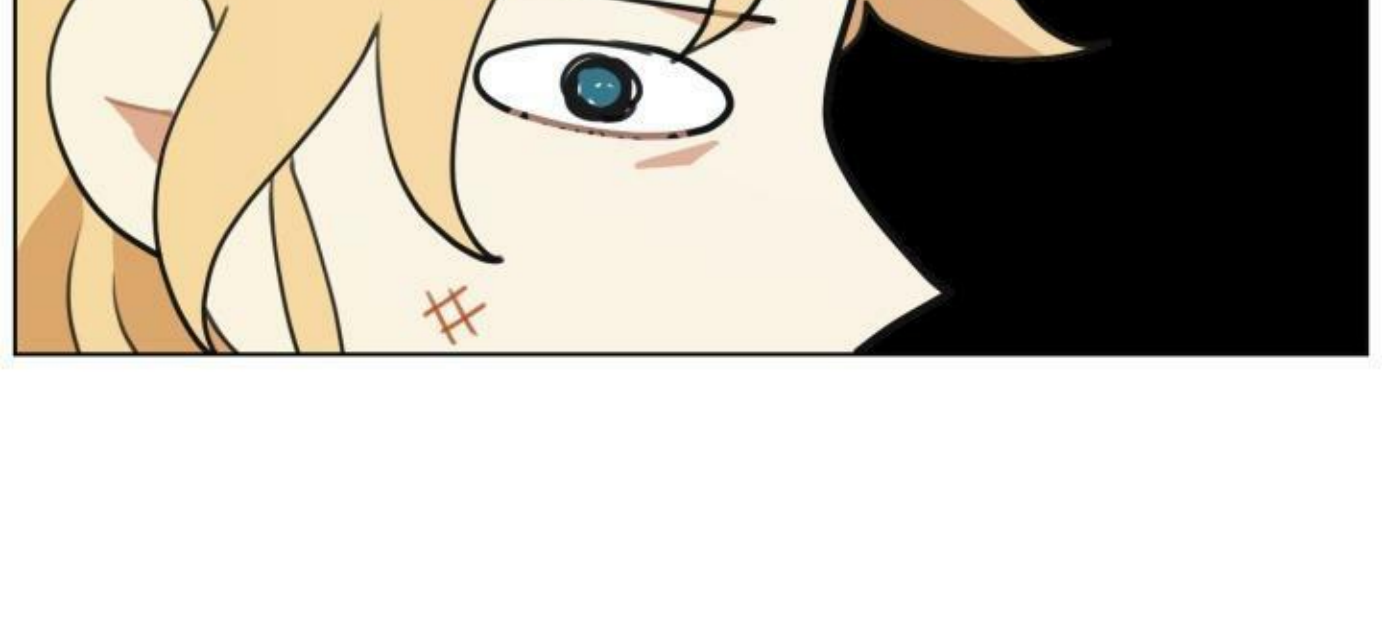








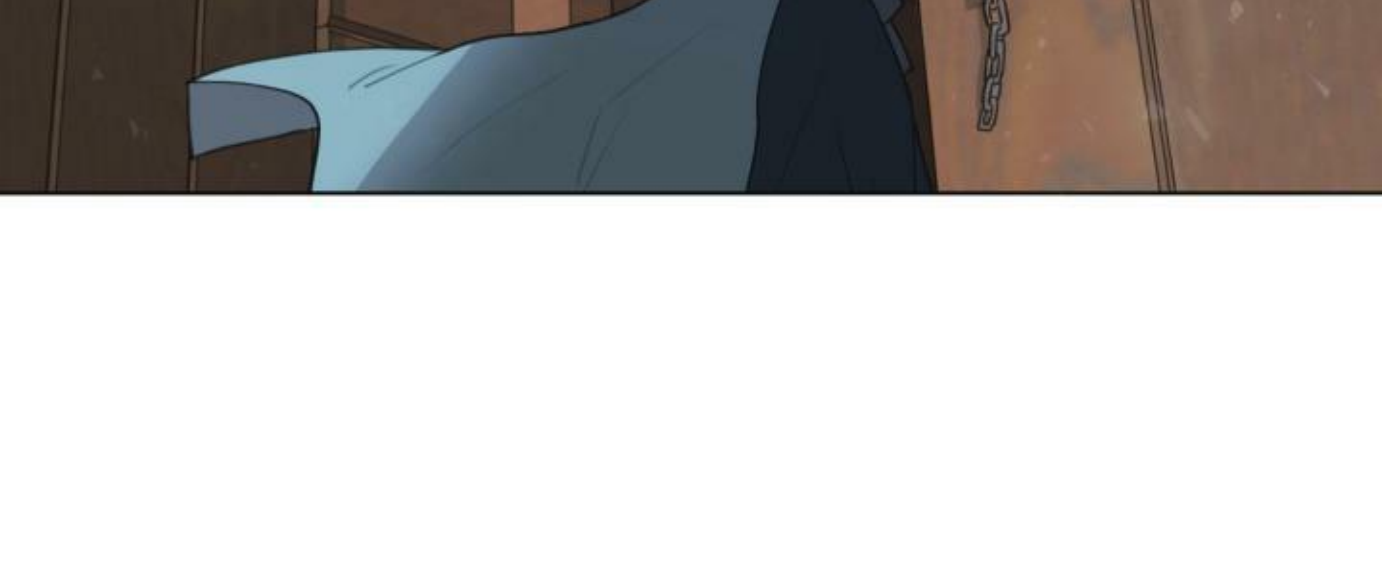




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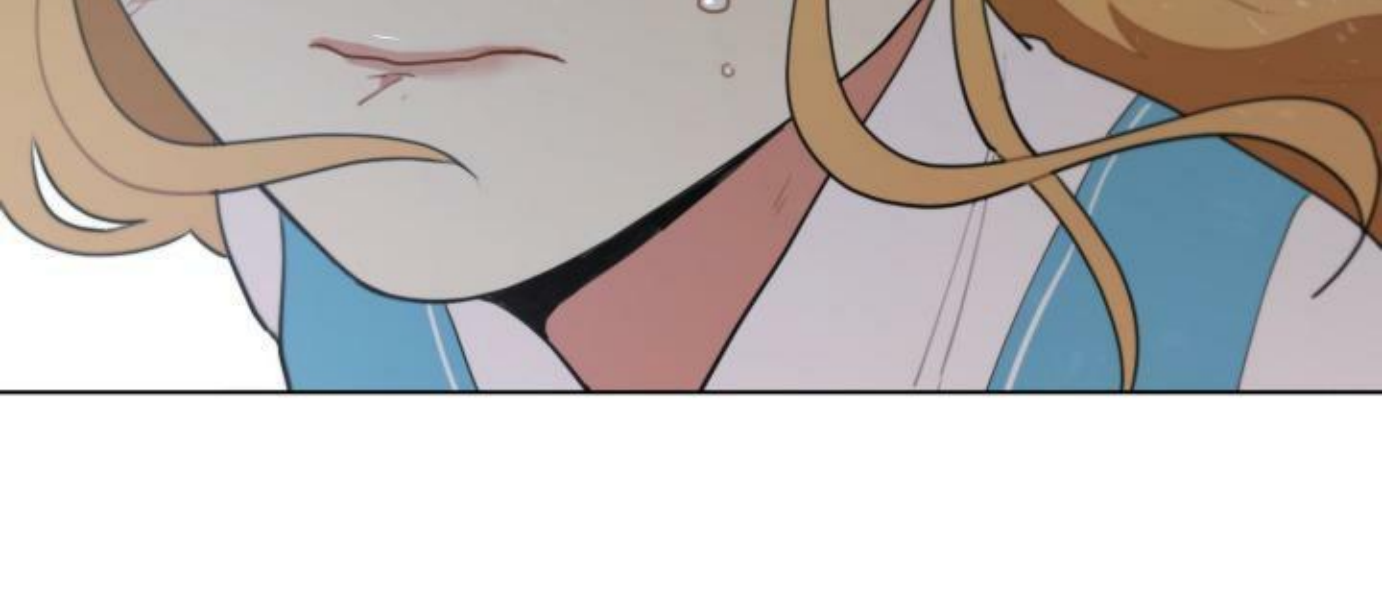


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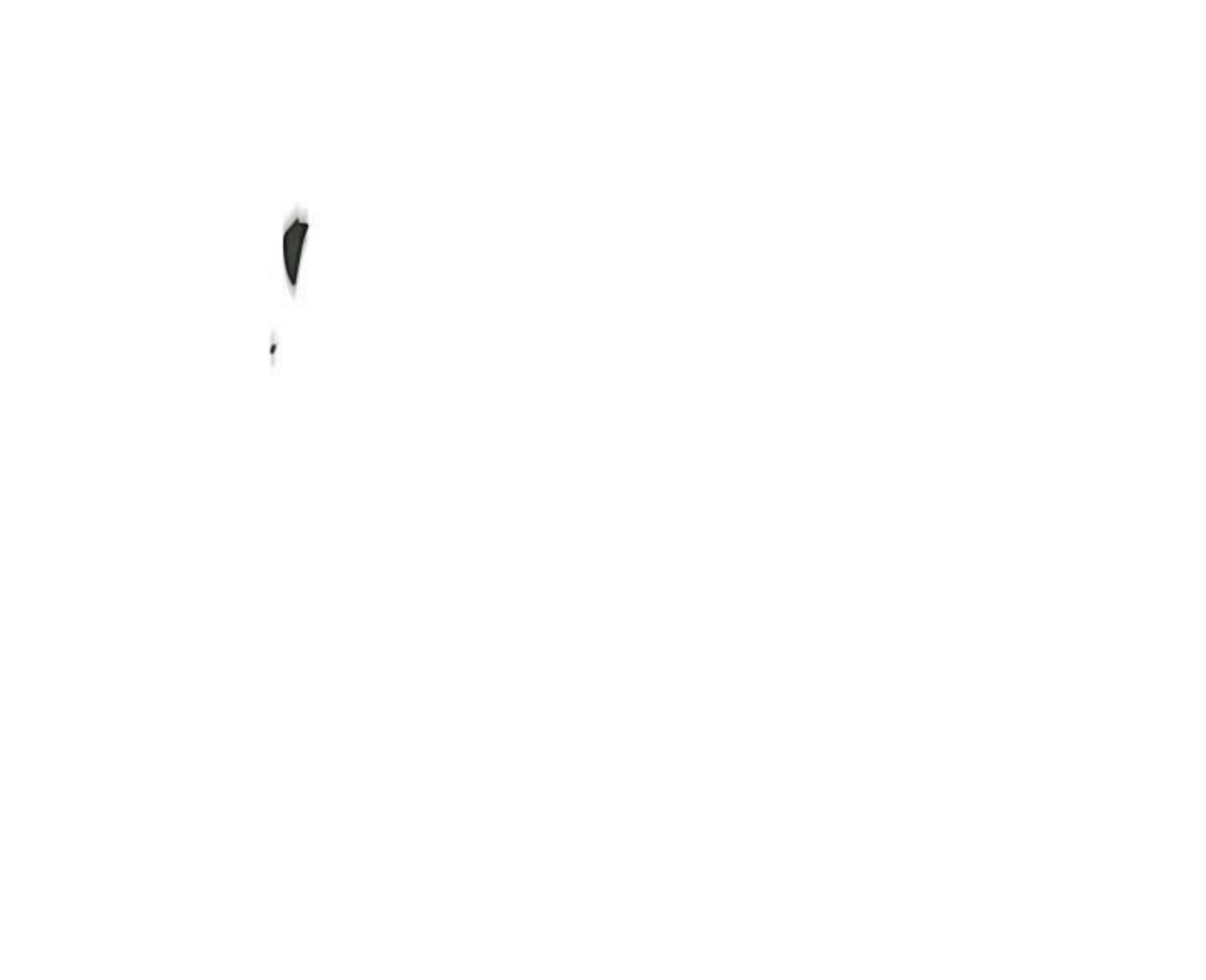
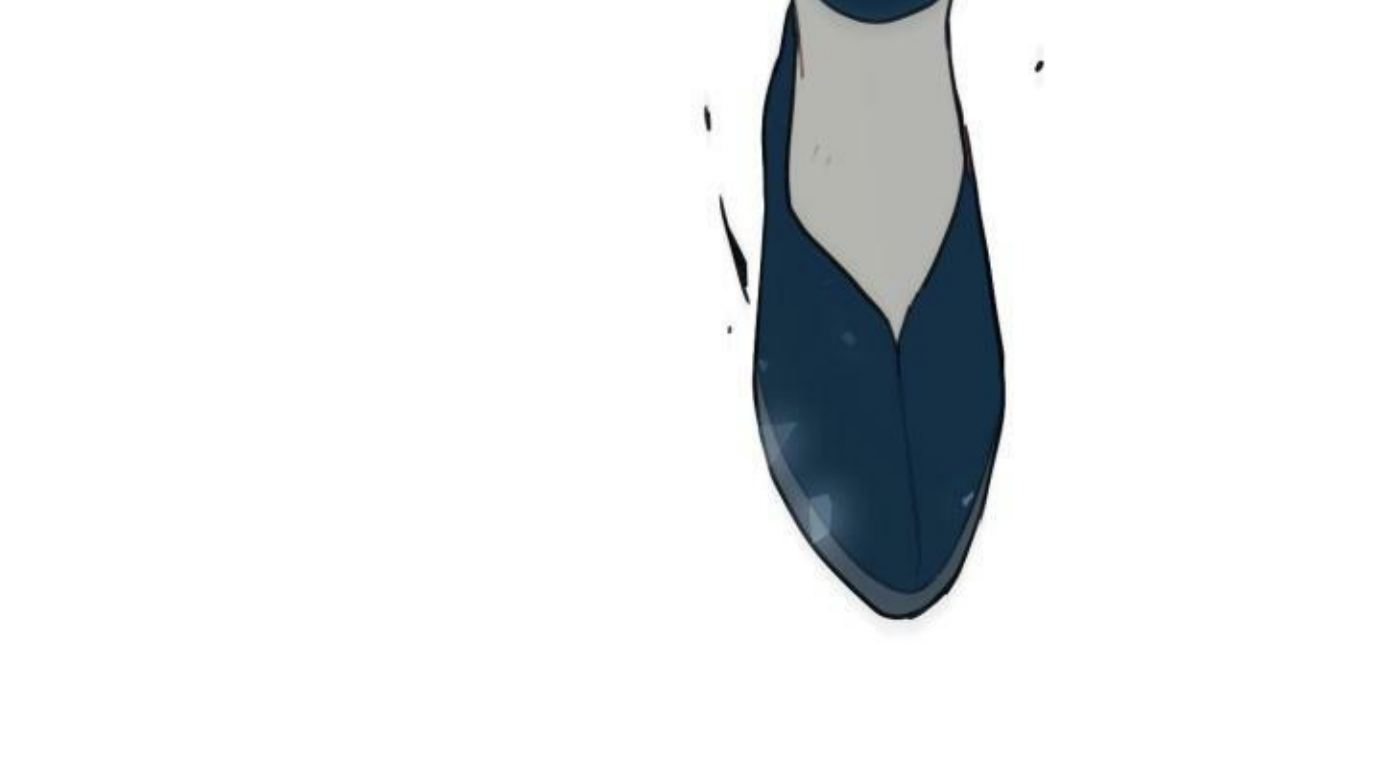




WAS IT THIS SCARY



BACK THEN TOO?



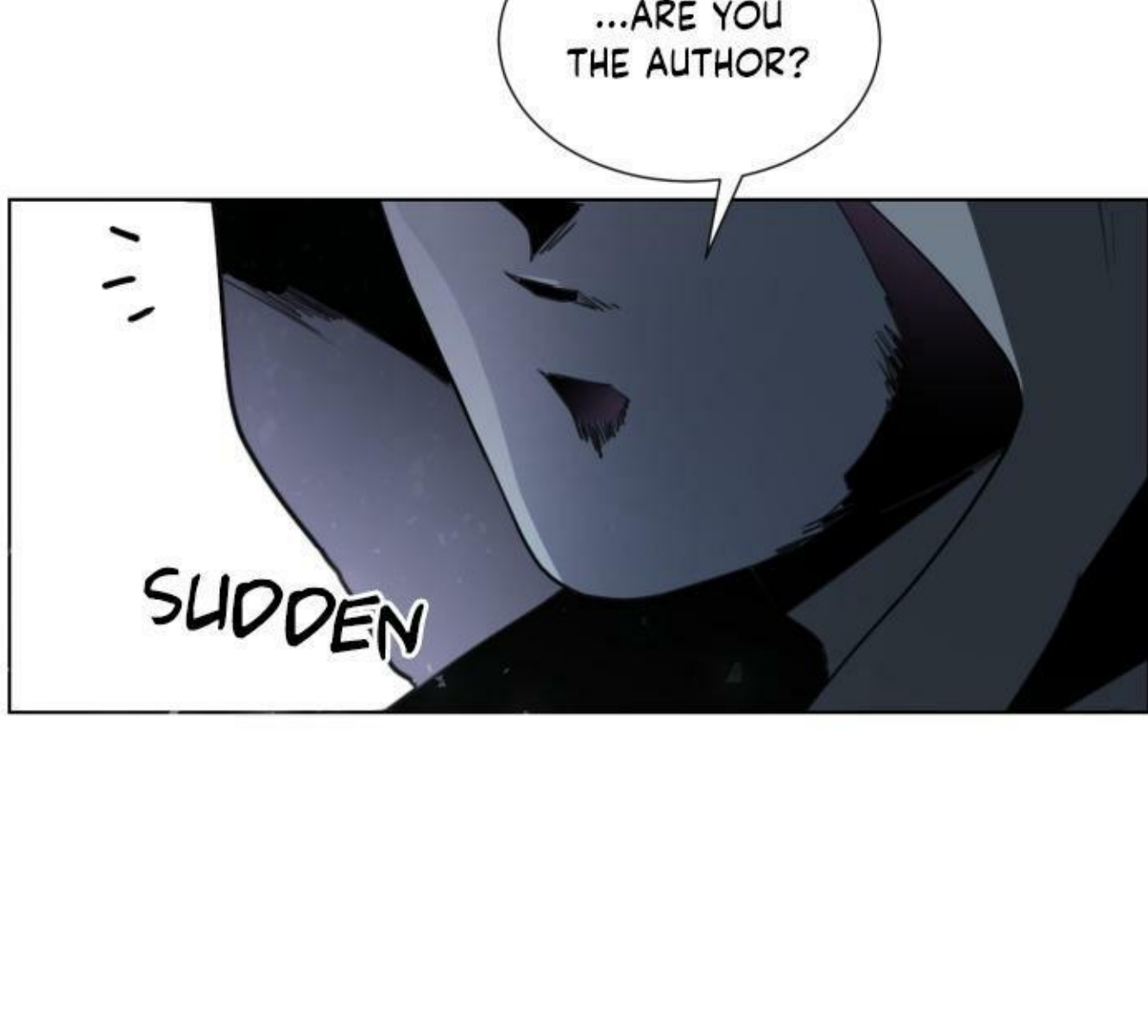
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WH- WHO...?











AN AMBUSH?!

FROM  
WHERE...



WHEN DID THEY...!

THEY'RE SKILLED!

DRIP

DRIP





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